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This paper is in response to the Office Communication mailed 8/9/2006. In this paper, certain claims are amended, and arguments are provided for the allowance of the amended application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, to place the application in better form for consideration upon appeal.

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